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## Social and Personal

Mrs. Hamilton Henry Gilkison, Jr., of Thornville, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lora Crump at the Chesterfield apartments for several days this week. Mrs. Gilkison was formerly Miss Phoebe Hunter, of Mount Clare, Pa., and has several friends in Richmond. Her wedding, which took place last spring, was an event of much interest, and Miss Crump attended the bride as one of her maids of honor.

**Warrenton Wedding.**  
Society in Richmond is much interested in the wedding of Miss Anne Camden Spilman, daughter of General and Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, and Richard R. Barrett, of Concord, Mass. The marriage, which will be one of the most brilliant events of the winter, will take place in St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton to-day at high noon, with the Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia, performing the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Hinks, rector of the church. The altar and chancel will be massed in white lilies and Southern holly, and standards of Ascension lilies will mark the family pews. Mr. McChord, of Washington, will play the wedding music and will also render an elaborate program while the guests are assembling.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a lovely gown of softest white satin trimmed in point lace. Her veil of illusion will fall to the hem of her long court train and will be arranged with sprays of orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament will be the groom's gift, a handsome diamond horse shoe. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Spilman, will wear a gown of rose pink satin and lace with a lace bonnet finished with a pink rose. Her flowers will be pink roses. William Buttrick will be the groom's best man.

The two little flower girls, Margaret Spilman and Mary Ernestine Appleton, will wear costumes of pale pink and will carry French baskets of pink lilies. The ushers are Messrs. Root, Blake, Williams, Edwards and Walter. Following the ceremony a breakfast will be given at the home of General and Mrs. Spilman. Decorations will be in white roses and holly, and the table in the dining room will be set with a silver basket of lilies. Three hundred guests have been invited to the breakfast, and the church will be thronged with a brilliant company of guests.

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president, Mrs. W. M. Wade, recording and corresponding secretary; Miss Bessie Hill, treasurer. At this meeting it was decided to give a tea in Lee Camp Hall on the afternoon of January 22, and Miss Anna Boykin has been appointed chairman of this tea to select her committee. Officers of all Confederate organizations will be asked to receive with the officers of this chapter.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Mary Moore, of Maryland, is spending some time with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Frederika Campbell will return to Baltimore in a few days, after a stay of several weeks at her home here.

Miss Katherine Moore Harney, of 311 East Grace Street, has returned to the city, after a visit during the holidays to her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Morgan, in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. John T. Anderson, of 508 West Franklin Street, is spending several weeks in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Habington left town yesterday for New York City, where they will spend several days.

Misses Margaret and Regina Caughlin, of Wytheville, are in Richmond to spend several weeks.

Miss Juliana Keyser, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Hickok here, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Platenheimer have returned from their wedding trip, and will make their home at 1819 West Grace Street.

Miss Louise Mason has gone to Alexandria, where she is the guest of her aunt, the Misses Morton.

Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, of this city, is the guest of friends in Staunton for some time.

Miss Margaret Wadley, of Monument Avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boxley, at their home in Roanoke.

Miss Nora Hitt, who has been visiting relatives here, left last week for Elkton.

Mrs. George L. Perry, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Barrow, at 513 North First Street, en route from Philadelphia, where she has been the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. Leutwine.

Miss Florence Kelly has returned to this city after spending two weeks with relatives in Charlottesville.

H. Carl Messerschmidt, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to Pittsburgh, where he will resume his studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Sidney J. Dudley will leave to-day for Norfolk, to visit Mrs. J. R. Speight.

Mrs. J. St. George Bryan is visiting her aunt, Miss Molly Elliot Seawell, at The Grafton, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Greene announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to H. M. Sachs, of Maryland.

**McNeal-Phillips.**  
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Suffolk, Va., January 8.—The auditorium of Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-night was a scene of rare beauty, when Miss Margaret E.

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**Miles-Vawter.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Brooklyn, N. Y., January 8.—Miss Virginia S. Vawter and Professor Clarence P. Miles, both of Blacksburg, Va., were married on January 7 in Brooklyn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone-Tomkins. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Jos. D. Burrell, pastor of Casson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, and was a quiet one on account of the bride's brother having been drowned four months ago. However, there were about a dozen intimate friends present, and all partook of a delicious luncheon, after which the bridal couple left for a trip south.

Miss Vawter is the fourth daughter of Mrs. Virginia S. Vawter and the late Capt. Charles E. Vawter, superintendent of the Miller School, and very prominent in educational matters throughout the State.

The groom is an alumnus of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, from which he graduated in 1902, after which he studied abroad. He is now professor of modern languages in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and quite generally active in promoting the general welfare of his alma mater, especially in athletics.

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## WILL BE DESCRIBED AS "ULSTER'S DUKE"

Marquis of Hamilton Comes of Family Which Has Fought Home Rule.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.  
"ULSTER'S DUKE" was the name by which the late Duke of Abercorn was known throughout the North of Ireland. Like his father before him, and his son and successor, the new duke, hitherto known as the Marquis of Hamilton, will undoubtedly be described in a similar fashion. For he is just as vigorous an opponent of home rule as was his father, has fought it tooth and nail during the twelve years that he has been representing Londonderry in the House of Commons, and has now become the principal territorial magnate of all the northern and Protestant portion of the Emerald Isle.

Far taller than his father, not quite so good looking as his grandfather, whom Lord Beaconsfield portrayed as "the duke" in his novel "Lothair," the new duke can boast, nevertheless, of the good looks and charm of manner for which the Hamiltons have long been celebrated. And his wife, who was Lady Rosalind Bingham, daughter of Lord Luncy, and sister-in-law therefore of the American Mrs. Cecil Bingham, (formerly Mrs. Chauncey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and daughter of Montgomery, Carr, of Louisville, Ky.) was at the time of her marriage one of the loveliest girls in society, and will undoubtedly maintain the traditions of beauty set by the former Duchesses and Marchionesses of Abercorn. The duke has been a captain of the First Life Guards, has been service in the Sudan and South Africa, was formerly treasurer of the royal household, and is a godson of the late King Edward.

As Duke of Abercorn he becomes the head of the most influential clique, or rather clan, in English society, where the Hamiltons are all-powerful. In fact, the Hamiltons in court and in society, during the reign of Queen Victoria, to entirely destroy the standing of the late Duke of Marlborough and to relegate him to the most cruel ostracism, not alone by the great world, but even by the middle classes, despite the prestige of his name and rank, the brilliancy of his attainments and the profound respect which the bulk of the English people usually entertain for their dukes.

This attitude on their part against the late Duke of Marlborough was in punishment of his behavior to his wife, the Marchioness of Blandford, who, a sister of the late Duke of Abercorn, had been forced to divorce him on account of his almost incredible brutality.

The late Duke of Abercorn was not a brilliant man, nor was he of impressive appearance, despite the compelling force of his features. He was one of the principal dignitaries of the household of King Edward, from the time of the

latter's marriage until his death, and at his instance accepted the presidency of Cecil Rhodes's Chartered Company of South Africa, in which he was associated with Edward VII's son-in-law, the late Duke of Fife.

The Duke of Abercorn in the early nineties visited South Africa as the president of the company. Naturally enough, he went to Pretoria to see Paul Kruger. The visit took place in the early morning at the president's house. The duke was astounded by the simplicity of Kruger's manners and the want of ceremony with which he was received. Kruger's grandson, Young Kruger, acted as interpreter. When he told the president in the taal, or Boer patois, his visitor's name, the duke interrupted him with:

"Please say that my father was the Viceroy of Ireland." Eloff translated the title fairly, but Kruger took no notice beyond a grunt.

As he explained to him, the duke insisted again, that the Viceroy is the representative of the monarch. Eloff did this, as well as the uncut diamond would let him.

The reiteration seemed to annoy Kruger. Staring fixedly at his visitor with his small eyes, he growled: "Tell him that my father was a shepherd." Naturally, the interview did not lead to friendly relations.

The late duke was one of the leaders of the Orange Society and grand master of the Irish Freemasons, and it is probable that his son, who is both an Orangeman and a Freemason, will be as conspicuous a part in the lives of these two organizations as did his father. The late duke was one of the survivors of one of the greatest railroad catastrophes of the nineteenth century. The Irish Mail, by which he was traveling from London to Holyhead, en route to Dublin, where his father was then "reigning" as Viceroy, collided at Aberfeldy, in Denbighshire, with a freight train laden with petroleum. The fire from the engine ignited the oil, and the entire mail train was quickly in a blaze, the majority of the passengers perishing in the flames, the late duke, with his mother and his sister, now Marchioness of Blandford, being among the very few who managed to escape, thanks largely to his presence of mind.

The Duke of Abercorn, as is fitting for a leading nobleman of Ulster, is as much Scotch as Irish, and is the acknowledged chieftain of the Scotch house of Hamilton. He is also Duke of Châtelleraut, in France, this dukedom having been bestowed upon James Hamilton, who was Regent of Scotland in 1548. This dukedom was confirmed in favor of the Abercorn Hamiltons, as the senior descendants in the male line direct from the Regent Duke of Châtelleraut, by a papal edict of King Louis XIV., dated from 1711, in the course of which the Grand Monarque took occasion to emphasize the fact that French dukes descend only in the male line direct, except where expressly otherwise ordered by patent.

Napoleon III., who without any vestige of right bestowed the ancient and historic Dukedom of Montmorency on the effeminate Adolphe de Talleyrand-Perigord, brother of the late Duke de Talleyrand et Sagan, in the same way and in an equally unwarranted manner conferred an entirely new Dukedom of Châtelleraut upon the Kinsman, the eldest son of Duke of Hamilton, who had married his, that is Napoleon's, cousin, Princess Marie of Baden, although the Dukes of Hamilton are not Hamiltons, but Douglases. This Napoleonic dukedom became extinct on the death of the late and twelfth Duke of Hamilton, but the dukedom of Châtelleraut still belongs to the Abercorn Hamiltons, and has now been inherited by the new Duke of Abercorn.

Unlike most of the great British nobles of his rank, the Duke of Abercorn has but two country seats; a small one, known as Duddingston House, near Edinburgh, and Portobello, in County Tyrone. Baron's Court is a magnificent place, surrounded by a park and grounds some 2,000 acres in extent; the trees hundreds of years old, the park forming part of an estate of near 100,000 acres, embracing prosperous towns and many villages.

It is still known as the Sneezing Hill, because, James II. is recorded to have had a fit of sneezing there at the time when he was fighting for his crown. The two other principal hills are known as the Bessie Bell and the Mary Gray respectively; Bessie Bell being the name of a woman who died of a corruption of the name of "Bessie Bell," the summit of the hill having been in pagan times the scene of the worship of Baal, or Moloch.

The estate includes several ruined castles, owing to the fact that the countryside was in olden times the favorite battle ground of the O'Neills and the Donnellis. They used to usually wind up their perpetual warfare by the sacking or burning of the Cathedral and Convent of Ardstraw. Legend has it that when St. Patrick visited it he found the good nuns not at their vigils, but asleep, and he cured consequently in his result that Ardstraw has never prospered since.

Baron's Court was given to the Abercorn Hamiltons by James I. in 1611. In return for the military assistance which they rendered him in holding the country, the original grantee being bound by King to keep the maintain a baronial court, hence the name of the place. The present castle was built about two centuries ago, but has been added to by every successive occupant.

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Great Central Plant Will Be Erected in Lee County Coal Field.

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Bristol, Va., January 8.—The Electric Transmission Company, projected by Benjamin L. Dulaney, and other wealthy men interested in the Lee County, Va., coal field, has let contracts for buildings, electric machinery, condensers, boilers, etc., for the erection of a central power plant at the mouth-pit of the Lee County mines. The units provided for in these contracts represent an expenditure of \$300,000, and the contracts call for the completion of the work by June of the present year. The work to be accomplished immediately will include fifty miles of transmission lines, extending to all parts of the Black Mountain coal field, and thence to Tom's Creek, Stonegap and other important operations in Wise County. The purpose of this plant is to do away with the individual steam plants scattered throughout the coal fields and to substitute electric power over transmitting lines from this central plant.

Discussing the plan, Mr. Dulaney said: "It is not our purpose to stop at producing economical power for the operators in our field. We have something larger and more comprehensive in view, something which promises to revolutionize the power problem in the South. It is our purpose later to extend these transmitting lines to Bristol and Knoxville and throughout the Appalachian and Piedmont sections, thus giving to water powers already developed auxiliary power so as to make their power uniform throughout the year, thus relieving the embarrassment that comes to that source of power in the dry season. This means of transmitting power from the mouth-pit of the coal mines will, in a measure, eliminate the heavy cost of transporting coal from the mines